

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated August 6, 2007. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claims 29 to 45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,151,131 (Pepin) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,124,731 (Knodt). Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

The present invention concerns printing on a printer by a remote computer. Data obtained by using a certain predetermined data input source and data obtained by using a predetermined data source different from the certain predetermined data input source are sequentially printed in response to reception of a predetermined instruction. Thus, according to the present invention, it is possible to easily create a specific print result which includes print results of these data.

Turning to specific claim language, amended independent Claim 29 is directed to a printing system which enables a printing device to print data transmitted by a remote computer. The system includes a store controller unit that causes a memory unit to store print data of a first type job transmitted by said remote computer, wherein the first type job is not a second type job to which a first request by using user interface provided by the remote computer is not performed; a user interface controller unit that causes a user interface unit of the printing device to perform display for selecting at least one of a plurality of data including the print data which has been stored in the memory unit; and an operation controller unit that causes the printing device to perform a first operation relating to a second operation, wherein the first operation is an operation for printing scan image data obtained by using a scanner unit to a sheet needed as a cover, wherein the second operation is an operation for printing the print data selected by using

the display, The print data of the first type job is stored in the memory unit without starting a printing by the printing device in accordance with the first request via the user interface provided by the remote computer. A printing result of the scan image data is attached to printing results of the print data as a bundle of printing results, and the bundle of printing results is obtained by performing the first operation and the second operation sequentially in response to receiving a second request via said user interface unit of the printing device.

Applicant submits that Pepin and Knodt, either alone or in combination, fail to disclose or suggest all of the features of the system of Claim 29. Specifically, the cited references fail to disclose or suggest at least the feature of obtaining a bundle of printing results by performing a first operation and a second operation sequentially in response to receiving a second request via a user interface unit of a printing device. In light of this deficiency of Pepin and Knodt, Applicant submits that amended independent Claim 29 is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests same.

Independent Claims 37, 45 and 46 are directed to a method, a computer-readable medium and a system, respectively, substantially in accordance with the system of Claim 29. Accordingly, Applicant submits that Claims 37, 45 and 46 are also now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests same.

The other pending claims in this application are each dependent from the independent claims discussed above and are therefore believed allowable for at least the same reasons. Because each dependent claim is also deemed to define an additional aspect of the invention, however, the individual consideration of each on its own merits is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.